

RUSS CLAIMS OF BIG VICTORY ARE CONFIRMED

VIENNA ANNOUNCES THAT AUSTRIANS WERE COMPELLED TO RETREAT.

CONSIDERING U. S. PROTEST

The British Cabinet Met Today to Discuss the American Note of Protest.

WAR SUMMARY.
(Associated Press.)

The Russian assertions that an important victory has been won over the Austrians in Galicia is confirmed today in official statements from Vienna, in which it is said the Austrians were compelled to retreat along the entire eastern front.

The situation to the north of Poland is not effected by this reversal, according to Vienna; but Petrograd asserts that the main German army has been checked with losses which are described as enormous.

REPULSE MONTENEGRINS.

A vigorous offensive movement on the part of the Montenegrins has been repulsed by the Austrians according to Vienna claims.

TURKS WIN VICTORY.

Reports reaching Berlin from Constantinople say the Turks won "another success" and are pursuing the retreating Russians. Another British attempt to land troops in Arabia has failed according to these reports.

FRENCH MAKE GAIN.

Slight gains near Nieuport, the repulse of a number of German attacks at other places and heavy bombardment of St. George in the Aisne region and in the heights of the Meuse are noted in today's French official report.

DISCUSS U. S. NOTE.

Lord Grey, foreign secretary, returned to London today and the British cabinet immediately began the consideration of the protest of the United States concerning the restrictions on American commerce. The American note is the chief topic of discussion in diplomatic circles, with the press and the public. The press is unanimous in calling attention to the friendliness of the note despite its firmness, and expresses the belief that an amicable understanding will be reached.

Russian Foreign Minister Sazonoff has cabled the Russian ambassador at Washington to deny as absurd the recent reports that Russia proposes negotiations for peace with Germany, independent of France and England.

Archbishop Canterbury at London seeking to give an impetus to recruiting, issued a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms.

According to Berlin the German advance in Poland continues, while St. Georges, Belgium, has been captured by the allies.

Calls Federal Income Tax Feeble Instrument

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—The federal income tax, for which only 357,598 returns were received last year, is reaching directly less than one-half of one percent of the population, promotes class conflict and public extravagance, and is a feeble instrument with which to reduce swollen fortunes, in the opinion of T. S. Adams, member of the Wisconsin State Tax commission, in an address here before the American Economic association here. Mr. Adams spoke on "The Effect of Income and Inheritance taxes on the distribution of wealth."

"The present federal income tax is a class tax and class taxes breed extravagance," he said. "It deserves approval from almost every other standpoint, but in this respect it needs our courageous correction. Income taxes should not be levied upon the poor—but they should be levied upon all the rich, i. e., upon everyone with income exceeding the amount required by the American standard of living. An income tax falling on all the rich, so defined, would be the most potent instrument procurable for inspiring and maintaining an effective interest in the conduct of government."

"If swollen fortunes are bad, they should be attacked directly and the

Sterling Man Is Electrocuted By High Tension Line

John Murray, Telephone Line man Instantly Killed While At His Work

John Murray, aged 35 years and unmarried, a lineman in the employ of the Interstate Telephone Co. of Sterling, was electrocuted late Tuesday afternoon when a telephone wire he was carrying came in contact with one of the Illinois Northern Utilities company's high tension service lines on Wallace street in that city. He was killed instantly.

Murray, in company with other employees of the Interstate company, was stringing a new line on Wallace street and in some manner the line on which he was working touched that of the Utilities company. The fact that the ground and the victim's clothing were wet made the shock more pronounced and the high voltage killed the man immediately. An inquest was held on Tuesday evening.

DEVINE CALLS FOR CAUCUS ON MONDAY

DEMOCRATS ASKED TO MEET AT SPRINGFIELD TO PLAN ACTIVITIES.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The first of the formal democratic activities in preparation for the coming session of the general assembly came to light today when a call was issued for a caucus of democratic members of the lower house. The men are asked to assemble here on Monday afternoon. The call was signed by three representatives:

W. C. Kane, Harrisburg; John Casserman, Newton; John P. Devine, Dixon, and Michael L. Igoo, of Chicago.

STORES WILL CLOSE ALL NEW YEAR DAY

WILL REMAIN OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT, HOWEVER—NO ISSUE OF TELEGRAPH.

The business houses of the city will open on Thursday evening until 10 o'clock and remain closed on New Year's day. The meat markets will be open New Year's morning until 10 o'clock.

As has been the usual custom there will be no issue of the Evening Telegraph on New Year's.

Mrs. George Huff left this morning for her home in Bloomington after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer.

MASKED ROBBERS HELD UP SUNSET LIMITED TODAY

TWO MEN PERPETRATE DARING ROBBERY IN TEXAS EARLY THIS MORNING.

ESCAPED WITH THEIR PLUNDER

After Making Passengers Get Out of Berths and Taking Their Valuables.
(Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded the Sunset Express on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway near Cline, Tex. early today and with revolvers forced the porter to awaken all passengers in the two sleeping cars who, as fast as they left their berths were relieved of their valuables. Near Spofford the train stopped and they escaped. It is believed they obtained considerable money and valuables.

WAS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Word was received today that Mrs. George H. Squires successfully underwent an operation this morning in a hospital in Chicago, which is pleasing news to her hosts of friends in this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Henry Cupp, Franklin Grove, and Ollie Coe, Dixon.

BAKERS HORSE WAS RESCUED THIS MORNING

RUNWAY WAS ERECTED AND IMPRISONED ANIMAL WALKED OUT

Stude Baker's horse, which took a sudden and involuntary ride down a deer chute at Lawton's buffet Tuesday morning, was gotten out of the basement at about 9 o'clock this morning and the rescue was accomplished easily, following a great deal of hard work yesterday and last night in which physical strength, block and tackle and scores of schemes were resorted to. This morning the bank at the outside was cut down about two feet, a correspondingly high elevation was placed in the cellar, planks were laid to form a runway, and the horse came out "under its own power."

ONE MAIL DELIVERY NEW YEARS

On New Year's day the regular forenoon delivery will be made by the city carriers, but the rural carriers will not cover their routes. The postoffice will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock, but the money and postal order window will be closed. The usual holiday collection will be made in the afternoon.

TOLD OF COMMISSION FORM

Despite the unfavorable weather a large crowd attended the Vaudeville theatre in Sterling Tuesday evening to hear Mayor Brinton and City Attorney Mark Keller of Dixon tell of the advantages of the commission form of government, as it has worked out here. The people of Sterling vote next Saturday on a proposition to adopt the commission form there and the supporters of the movement anticipate that it will carry.

WAS FIVE BELOW THIS MORNING

The thermometer staged one of its real surprises this morning when it registered but 5 degrees below zero. Most of the early risers were of the opinion that the temperature was much lower. The dampness in the atmosphere was responsible for the bitterness of this cold.

SNOW STOPPED ICE HARVEST

The snow storm of yesterday stopped the harvesting of the ice crop on the river. The Dixon Pure Ice Co. kept a crew of men at work until after the noon hour loading cars for parties at Mendota. Active work of cutting will be resumed tomorrow, today being devoted to marking out the fields, the markings having filled in with slush and ice.

Mayor Brinton Honored By Gov Dunne's Action

Dixon Executive Made Illinois Member of National Commission

Mayor W. B. Brinton of this city has been appointed one of the Illinois members of the Commission for the Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, Governor Dunne making the appointment. Other members of the commission appointed by the governor are: John H. Walker, Springfield; Jacob Leboski, Chicago; Mrs. Harold L. Jokes, Evanston; and Nathan W. MacChesney, Chicago. The commission has national scope, and as the name implies, its endeavors are to secure uniform laws throughout the country.

WILL ATTEMPT TO SETTLE FOR BARN

S. D. & E. AND ROBERT TEACH-OUT HAVE NOT GOTTEN TOGETHER YET.

The wreckage of the barn that was being moved from the Kling property on North Galena avenue to the Teach-out lot on West Fellows street, is still scattered about the corner on Everett street and North Galena avenue. Apparently there is a question as to who is going to move the debris of straw, hay and lumber.

In an interview with Robert Teach-out, who had bought the barn and had given the contract to James Seelover for the moving of the same to his lot, Mr. Teachout stated that he no longer had any claim on the barn and that there would be no salvage in the lumber, it being fit now only for kindling wood. He further stated that the superintendent of the street railway company had not notified him they would get the barn off their right-of-way if it was not removed inside a specified time; that they had had all their conversation with Mr. Seelover, to whom he had turned over the contract for moving the structure.

It is quite probable that the street railway company and Mr. Teachout will get together and try and make some adjustment and he will be paid a fair compensation for the barn.

GIDEONS BIBLES IN DEMAND IN STERLING

ORGANIZATION IS KEPT BUSY REPLACING BIBLES TAKEN FROM HOTEL ROOMS.

Sterling, Dec. 30.—F. G. Thomas of Freeport, vice president of Gideons, spent Sunday here, speaking at the Baptist church in the morning and at the Congregational church in the evening. Collections were taken up, \$25 being raised which will be devoted by the Gideons toward purchasing more bibles for the Sterling and Rock Falls hotels and rooming houses. Several weeks ago bibles, purchased by the Gideons, were distributed among the hotels, one book being placed in each room. There is, however, still a shortage, due in many cases, to traveling men and transients carrying out the wishes of the organization and becoming so interested in the book that they walk away with it. The money raised yesterday will be used to supply books wherever there is a shortage.

Mrs. Francis Coffey and Mrs. Ray Schrock returned today from Rochelle.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.		
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:		
	Temp.	Weather.
Washington	34	Clear
New York	35	Cloudy
Boston	34	Rain
Buffalo	40	Rain
Chicago	30	Snow
St. Louis	34	Snow
New Orleans	64	Clear
Weather for Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa		
Cold wave; Thursday fair.		
Sunday	19	20
Monday	27	18
Wednesday	34	5

TWO AUTOMOBILES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT L. BURGER BARN

MR. BURGER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM FLAMES, WHICH SPREAD RAPIDLY.

PAIGE AUTO BACK FIRED

Flames Broke Out Immediately—Loss Is Partially Covered By Insurance.

Two automobiles, one a new Paige five-passenger car, the other a second hand Maxwell runabout, the property of Lloyd Burger, were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon at his home, 1021 E. Chamberlain street. The fire is believed to have started by the Paige back-firing while Mr. Burger was cranking it, and he had a narrow escape, so quickly did the flame break out.

Mr. Burger had gone to the barn to start the Paige car in order that the storage battery might be charged and as he attempted to crank it, it back-fired and instantly the automobile was ablaze, while the owner had but a second to escape from the flames.

Spread Swiftly.
In a remarkably short time the entire lower floor of the building was burning but the fire department made an excellent run through the snow with the fire truck and arrived in time to confine the flames to the lower part of the building. Had the truck been equipped with a long pole, to one end of which a hook could have been attached, both cars could have been pulled from the burning building.

The building was so badly damaged however, that it will be necessary to raze it, while everything inflammable about the automobiles was destroyed. Mr. Burger stated that his loss is partially covered by insurance.

CLAIMS WRONG MAN HUNG FOR MURDER

AGED BUFFALO, ILL., MAN DECLARES GEORGE PAINTER WAS INNOCENT.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—That an innocent man was executed in 1894 when George H. Painter was hanged for the murder of Alice Martin, is the statement made in a letter received today by Chief of Police Gleason from a person signing himself "R. W. Baxter," of Buffalo, Sangamon Co., Ill. The writer asked that Painter's relatives be found promising to remove the stigma from the family.

"I Am Innocent."
Painter's last words on the scaffold were to swear that he was not guilty. "I am innocent," he said.

The hanging of Painter was made unusually brutal by the breaking of the rope. He fell to the cement paving of the jail yard and, battered and bleeding, he had to be held up by two men while the noose was again adjusted. He was a large, heavy man.

Alice Martin, Painter's sweetheart, was beaten to death in 1891 and Painter was arrested nine months later. The trial attracted much attention by reason of the circumstantial evidence involved, but after two years of fighting the prisoner was convicted and executed.

Admits the Crime.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The real murderer of Alice Martin, for whose death George H. Painter was hanged in Chicago in 1894, was a tramp who called himself Jack Cade, according to R. W. Baxter, who today told the Chicago police that Painter was innocent. Baxter said he met Cade while on the road in Montana a few years ago and that Cade told him he had killed Alice Martin and let Painter lose his life in penalty. Cade is dead, Baxter declares.

Baxter is 74 years old. Some of his neighbors declare he was inclined toward fanciful statements. Asked why he waited until now before notifying the police of Painter's innocence, he said he had kept putting it off and at times had forgotten it altogether.

BACK ON ROUTE.

Mail Carrier Louis Atkins has resumed work again after a month's lay off on account of illness.

Read our splendid serial, "Help Wanted," in tonight's paper.

High Tension Line Gets Mixed With Telephone Wires

Dixon Home Telephone Co. Lines Damaged By High Voltage

A high tension wire becoming mixed up with the telephone wires leading into the central office of the Home Telephone company some time during the night caused the telephone employees all kinds of trouble today. The high voltage coming into the office burned through the cable and filled the terminal room with smoke. The floor where the cable leads up to the terminal board was scorched. The fire department were called but it was found that their assistance was not needed.

The full extent of the damage that may have been done is difficult to ascertain and many breaks in the cable may not show up until after a rain storm in the spring and the water gets into the cable short circuiting the lines. It was dangerous to work around the wires this morning with the wires charged with the powerful electric current.

MILK FACTORY IS CLOSED BY DISEASE

BOWMAN DAIRY CO. FORCED TO SHUT FACTORY AT ST. CHARLES.

The west side Bowman Dairy company milk factory at St. Charles has been shut down and placed under quarantine by Dr. Benjamin Rieberger, federal veterinarian, because of stock on the farms of St. Charles and Campton townships becoming afflicted with the hoof and mouth disease as the result of drinking skimmed milk taken from the factory.

The situation in the two townships is declared alarming. The disease is spreading. There were 32 farmers who were getting a daily supply of skimmed milk and feeding it to their calves.

U. S. CAVALRY ORDERED HOME

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—A troop of United States cavalry which has been on duty in Routt county, Colo., since May in connection with the mining disturbances, have been ordered to return to their home station in South Dakota. The other federal troops which were sent to Colorado will be withdrawn gradually.

STATE FIREMEN MEET.

The Illinois State Firemen's Association will meet at Mattoon, Ill., on January 13 to 15 next. Several of the chiefs of departments in the neighboring cities will attend the meeting. Chief Coffey of the Dixon department does not expect to attend.

Mrs. C. A. Tully and R. L. Cooker of Marion were here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. G. McCarty went to Chicago today for a visit.

SAYS U.S. CAN END WAR IN 90 DAYS AT WILL

REPRESENTATIVE VOLLMER ASSERTS THIS COUNTRY SHOULD STOP EXPORTS.

NEUTRALITY FOR BRITISH GOLD

Bartholdt Tells Committee We Are Alienating Germany and Austria.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The United States could end this war in ninety days by cutting off exports to the warring countries, Representative Vollmer told the house committee today while seeking favorable action on his resolution to give the president the power and discretion to place an embargo on materials.

"Are we to pray for peace and at the same time supply death-dealing instruments to Europe?" he asked. "Are we to plead with God for peace with blood money in our pockets? Germany cannot be beaten and if the war goes on the world will be dragged into bankruptcy."

Neutrality for Gold.

Representative Bartholdt told the committee that by its "dollar neutrality" the United States is alienating Germany and Austria and is selling its neutrality for British gold. He asserted that the shipments of war munitions from this country already totals \$150,000,000.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT ASSOCIATION BUILDING MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11.

The annual meeting of the board of directors at the Y. on Monday evening, January 11. A supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock, following which the business session will be held. At this time the general secretary, E. T. Bailey, will make his annual report, covering the work done during the year as well as the present membership of the association. The local association is now in good condition and much interest is being taken in the work. The bowling alleys and the athletic classes have done a great deal to keep up the interest of younger members.

BIG GENERATOR BURNED OUT

One of the generators in the I. N. U. hydraulic plant at Sterling burned out Tuesday afternoon and the resultant loss of power proved a serious inconvenience to the S. D. & E., greatly delaying the interurban cars.

Extended Taxes; Dixon Rates Lower This Year

These are busy days in the office of County Clerk F. G. Dimick where the extensions are being made on the tax books of the county. Several persons are at work on the books and it will be January before the books are completed and are ready to be turned over to the township collectors.

The rate in Dixon will be less than that of a year ago, due in the main to the lower state rate. The school tax in school district No. 27, located on the south side of the river will be 18 cents lower than last year, thus making the total rate on each \$100 of taxable property 04.33 as against \$4.73 a year ago.

	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914
State tax	\$.30	\$.35	\$.38	\$.70	\$.48
County	.28	.30	.31	.32	.34
Town	.078	.087	.088	.07	.08
Road and bridge	.36	.41	.44	.52	.61
C. H. bond	.066	.063	.06	Paid Out	
City	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
City bond	1.13	.10	.10	.10	.10
Library	.073	.09	.09	.11	.09
General park	.056	.056	.06	.16	.06
South Side school	1.48	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.37
North Side school	1.56	1.60	1.57	1.64	1.71
Total, South Side	4.006	4.186	4.268	4.73	4.33
Total North Side	4.086	4.256	4.298	4.82	4.67

NEW MEN-MILLIONS
CAMPAIGN TO START
Church Movement Gets Busy in
Illinois January 15.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The executive committee of the Men and Millions Movement of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) met in Hotel Jefferson, re-elected officers and discussed plans for a men and millions campaign to be conducted in Illinois that will begin January 15.

Announcement was made that the two months' campaign that was conducted in Texas netted \$50,000 for the movement and \$100,000 from the campaign in Kentucky.

R. H. Miller of Cincinnati, a member of the executive committee, said about \$4,000,000 remained to be raised for the Men and Millions Movement. "We have raised something over \$2,600,000 for our missionary and education work," said Miller, "and hope to raise the balance of the \$6,000,000 needed through our campaign in the various states which we will take up next year." At the meeting plans and a routine of work were mapped out.

R. A. Long of Kansas City, Mo., millionaire lumberman, who gave \$1,000,000 to the movement over a year ago, was present, as was Judge Frederick Henry of Cleveland, Ohio.

COMPTON

Compton, Dec. 29.—Miss Lillian Keller of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dishong of this city.

Miss Anna Ortgiesen was at home from Evanston to spend the holidays.

William Webber has rented his farm to his son, George Webber and he and his family have rented the residence formerly owned by Wm. Phillips for the coming year.

Jesse Holdren of Sioux Rapids, Ia., is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Eliza Holdren and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer of Pawpaw and Harry Stubbs of Rochelle enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox and Grandma of this city.

Frank Card is home from Chicago this week.

Raymond Elmsner spent Christmas visiting with his parents in Freeport.

Eddie Betz of Oswego has been spending a few days with Willis Hills and family.

Philip Abell and family of Shabbona are visiting relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haefner entertained relatives at dinner Christmas.

Miss Minnie Burley was suffering quite severely with tonsillitis the past week.

L. W. Kutter and family and Fred Danekas and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Florscheutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout of this city ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Stainbrook and family.

Mrs. H. A. Matthews is confined to her bed by illness at the present writing.

Charley Banks was here from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banks.

Benj. Cook was home from Beloit Wis., to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Compton school closed Thursday for a week's vacation to the delight of both the youngsters and the teachers.

Mrs. Nora Abell entertained on Christmas day at her home her children and grandchildren, numbering 37.

Mrs. William Dishong visited at the home of her brother, Frank Keller at Amboy recently.

Ruth and Fannie Yocum of Franklin Grove are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McKern this week.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Clara A. Anderson, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Clara A. Anderson, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on January 15, 1915, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., December 29, A. D. 1914.

JAMES H. ANDERSON,
Executor.

E. E. WINGERT,
Attorney.

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The
Eternal
Years

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again.
The eternal years of God are hers.
—William Cullen Bryant.

THE years are building blocks for Time.
The architect, who round by round
Makes Truth's most ancient temple climb
Toward heaven from the lowlier ground.

Men prate and preach of evil days;
The world is mad with money lust;
The cities walk in sinful ways,
And Truth is trampled to the dust.

But he who sees the aeons sweep,
He knows the littleness of lies,
He hears the deep respond to deep
And knows that Truth shall always rise.

For lust and sophistry and cant
Are but the larvae of a day
Their span is brief; their space is scant.

The years shall sweep them all away

Eternal years of God! To Truth,
Who ages not nor yields to fate,
But holds her fresh immortal youth,
We know the years are consecrate.

We know that God's eternal years
Are Truth's, and round by round
They rise

As Time, the architect, uprears
The temple always toward the skies.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

"Watch Night."
Watching the old year die and the new year come in to take its place is an old and worldwide custom. In pagan lands there used to be solemn feasts and auguries of blood, by which they sought to read the future. The Catholic church holds high mass just at the hour of midnight, and the Greek church has similar observances. In pioneer days, when our own country was young at heart and full of faith, there was the sacred and never to be forgotten watch night, the last night of the old year. Then it was that the people met for prayer and praise, and at the solemn hour of midnight, just when the old year vanished and the New Year came before them, then did they shake hands in loving friendship, beg forgiveness for unkind feelings or deeds of the past and promise amends for the future, consecrating all by mutual resolutions, by good thoughts and hope and faith. This old time watch festival was most solemn, beautiful and impressive and is still observed in many places.

Various New Year Customs.
Everywhere and in all ages we find the custom of visiting on New Year's day, and the student of folklore sees in this a beautiful meaning. For, as the coming year knocks at our doors, laden with gifts, so we should visit each other and exchange kind words and wishes. In Scotland this is called "first footing," and there is a fancy that good or evil comes into the house with the "first footer." In many parts of the world the first day of January is a favorite one for weddings, and many are celebrated then, but in Siam and other Asiatic countries it is the day of funerals. Those who die in the course of the previous year are, of course, buried in due season, but the funeral pomp is postponed for New Year's day and then celebrated with proper emphasis.

MAYTOWN

Maytown, Dec. 28.—Everett Barnes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Giron of Amboy were visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Orin Groth.

Mrs. Walter Acker is improving after a very serious attack of the la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Avery ate turkey at the home of Frank Emmons on Christmas.

Several relatives and friends were entertained at Christmas dinner at the Chas. Nichols home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tyrrell ate Christmas dinner with her mother in Amboy.

Miss Carrie Barnes is visiting at the Charles Mossholder home, South Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble and children will spend New Years at the home of Mrs. Noble's sister in Plano, Ill.

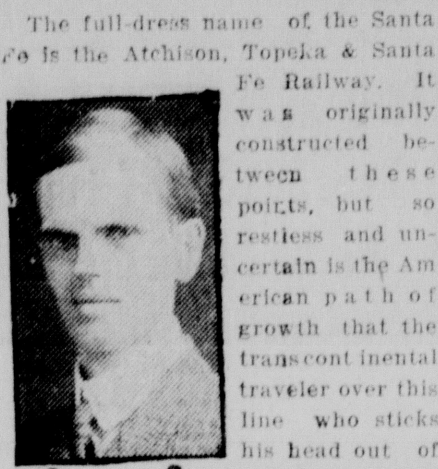
B. C. Noble is contemplating the purchase of a shipment of molasses in the near future.

Sheridan Kennedy of Dixon visited at the Julia Steward home on Christmas.

Will Avery gave a very interesting speech at the Christmas entertainment which was held at the Avery

Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "A Good Old Siwash"

GREAT AMERICAN RAILROADS—THE SANTA FE.



The full-dress name of the Santa Fe is the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. It was originally constructed between these points, but so restless and uncertain is the American path of growth that the transcontinental traveler over this line who sticks his head out of the window to view these three cities will be much disappointed. Topeka is the only one left on the main line, and even Topeka is dodged by most of the through trains.

The Santa Fe was built to fill a long felt want. All the freight from the great southwest was hauled by wagons over the Santa Fe trail before this railroad took up the job. It runs from Chicago through Kansas City into New Mexico, being double-tracked far into the billowy wheat fields of Kansas. It winds over Raton pass, where engines as big as old fashioned battleships yank the trains up the mountains. It enters the hot tamale and chile con carne belt at Albuquerque; winds around the mesa and debris left by the Creator after finishing the great west, into Arizona where the deserts are rainbow colored and 11,000 Indians averaging one bath per hundred sell fancy work to

the tourists. It passes near the Grand Canyon, on which it has a tourist monopoly, winds down among the weird Arizona mountain valleys and thru the pine forests to the Needles and passes over the Colorado river into California where the traveler gets the smell of oranges mingled with his cinchers, and finally reaches San Francisco 2572 miles from Chicago.

The Santa Fe has 11,000 miles of road. It owns southern Kansas in fee simple from a transportation standpoint, fights with the Rock Island for Oklahoma, dumps ashes into the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston, touches Denver, dodges Mexican bullets at El Paso, reaches Los Angeles and San Diego and is gradually creeping up the northern California coast to Oregon. It assays more scenery, eating houses, navajo blankets and Greasers to the hundred miles than any other road. It runs de luxe trains fitted with swimming pools, moving pictures and cabarets, and it is the only road which is too important to stop for business on its way through Illinois.

The Santa Fe railroad is the fourth greatest railroad in the United States, earning \$110,000,000 a year. It cost more than half a billion dollars to build and pays six per cent dividends with great regularity. The great sights along its main line are the Mississippi river, the New Kansas City Union Station, Bill White and Walt Mason at Emporia, the wagon ruts on the old Santa Fe trail, the Harvey eating houses, the Devil's Canyon and the ostrich ranches near Pasadena.

Dementtown Doings

Yes, Clarice, as far as we have been able to determine New Year's eve will be very safe and sane in Dixon.

And we also hope that the coming year will have the same characteristics.

Incidentally we have resolved to take no chances on getting licked—if we can help it—and folks with a belligerent look who come into the office looking for the editor of this col. will be referred to the quiet young lady across the room.

Just Like Dad.

Teacher—"So you are bashful?"

Sammy—"Yep, take after my father."

Teacher—"Was your father bashful?"

Sammy—"Well, ma says if pa hadn't been so bashful I'd be two years older."

Goose Hollow Letter.

Old Hank Tumms has joined the church and has quit drinkin'. The

boys at the Golden Eagle are betting he won't stick longern the start of the fishin' season.

Presidential possibilities is beginning to loom up. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Scroggins yesterday.

Several has suggested that our rural mail carrier enter the slow race at the next state fair. Which is some fine suggestion accordin to ye scrib.

Lem Perkins holds the championship in this section for crackin' hickory nuts with his teeth. He puts the nut in his mouth, puts a large weight on top of his head and then shoves right smart agin his lower jaw.

It is reported Dock Hicks is preparing to elope with the pailer's daughter at Plumb Ridge. If he succeeds in his nefarious designs it will be the culmination of a romantic courtship which began when she played "A Bird in a Gilded Cage" to him durin his incarceration.

The school house was decorated in moss cord and bells.

The Christmas tree was laden with presents for young and old. At the conclusion of the program Santa appeared with candy for all the children.

A SPECTATOR.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Heirs of John P. Dean to Algernon S. Barker wd \$700 lots 6 and 7 blk 1 Wheelers add Pawpaw.

George B. Fleuhr to Anna McMahan wd \$1500 lots 1 and 2 blk 5 Gibson's add Amboy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Herman Schick, Dixon, and Mrs. Anna Wolber, Dixon.

TROUBLESOME TRIP
HERE FROM SCOTLAND

AGED ROCHELLE LADY IS HOME
AFTER TRYING EXPERIENCE
ON VOYAGE.

Rochelle—"Auntie" Walker, mother of Mrs. James Grieve Walker, has just returned home after a stormy and dangerous voyage from Scotland to America. The Cunard liner Lusitania on which she took passage, was disabled on the high seas and lay on its side two and a half hours before it could be righted with the aid of anchors. Three British cruisers answered its distress signals and accompanied it to New York. The electric lights and lifeboats were smashed and the voyage proved most trying. Mrs. Walker, whose maiden name is Agnes engaged passage at first on the Anchor liner Pomona, but received notice that the sailing of the vessel was cancelled for Dec. 9 and that all passengers and baggage were ordered transferred to the Lusitania, sailing the 16th from Liverpool. A great hole in the ship's side caused by the storm at sea, crippled the Lusitania's progress to America.

Mrs. Walker brings news of the sinking of one of the relief ships sent out by America off the coast of Ireland Dec. 15, the day before she sailed. The ship was never reported lost here and was said to contain a cargo of flour.

PLAY STERLING FOR PURSE

A picked team from the Brunswick alleys will go to Sterling this evening to play a team from the city alleys. Among those to go will be Peters, Poole, Fritz, Lievan, Hoberg and DeVine. A return game will be played in this city later on. This evening's game is for a purse of \$25.

FRENCH ACTIVITY GROWING

Berlin Reports That Important News In Vosges Is Likely.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The official statement of the war office says: "News of importance is likely to come from the Vosges district at any time, since the French undoubtedly have assembled strong forces along the line Belfort-Epinal-Toul-Nancy. They still held all the Vosges passes and appear to be developing new activity along an extended line against Asbach and Sundgau."

"Discussing the English reconnaissance at Cuxhaven, Major Morant declares that the landing of troops on the Holstein or the North Hanover coast would be extremely difficult in winter, but even if carried out, the invaders would get a warm welcome."

FEDERAL INCOME TAX
FEEBLE INSTRUMENTS

(Continued from page 1)

from the new, the experimental or the unfortunate business enterprise; it helps not only the small business man, but large concerns in new and hazardous undertakings. It helps—or abstains from burdening—every business enterprise in a bad year.

"The property tax puts the state in the position of a preferred creditor and a harsh one. Its dues must be paid by the business man, in the development period of the business, before profits are earned and later whether profits are earned or not. The income tax, however, presents the state in the attitude of a partner or profit sharer. The first attitude is not wholly indefensible, nor altogether unfortunate. But with respect to business enterprise it needs to be softened by increasing emphasis upon ability to pay. There is a growing feeling among the operators and owners of public utilities that government ownership is inevitable. This feeling or movement is measurably stimulated by the rigors of the property tax. The railroads of this country, for instance, are at present paying over 16 per cents of their net earnings in taxes, and in some states the proportion exceeds 20 per cent. If our tax system gave greater scope to the net income principle, it would materially enhance the chances of private ownership and operation. The income tax works for the retention of private management; it makes the state, not a preferred creditor, and not the sole owner, but a full-fledged sympathizer in private industry."

HOLIDAY HOURS.

The barber shops of the city will remain open until 10 o'clock Thursday evening, and will close at noon Friday, New Year's day.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
Local Express, dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.	
132 Waterloo Exp.	9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.	8:16 p. m.
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains
leaving Dixon. Daily except where
otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
15 10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas.	11:52 a. m.

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- A Schumann Upright, walnut case . 200.00
- A Chickering Bros. Upright, mahogany case . 250.00
- A Mathushek, small square, rosewood case . 35.00
- A Farrand & Votey organ, walnut case . 15.00
- A Western Cottage organ, walnut case . 10.00

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.

K. B. Aid Society—Mrs. Will Flo-to.
Flag Corner Embroidery Club—Mrs. C. A. Garland.

Thursday.

Choir Practice—St. Luke's church.
Women's Missionary Society—Evangelical church.
Dixon Illini Club dance—Rosbrook hall.

Watch Party—L. O. O. F. hall.

Friday.

New Year's dance, Shoe Factory Girls—Rosbrook hall.

Saturday.

John Dixon Dance—German hall.
H. & H. Club dance—Armory hall.
W. R. P. C.—Mrs. E. C. Croson.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their meeting, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Pratt, 513 East Fellows street. Miss Pratt, Mrs. Quimby, and Mrs. Burhenn will be hostesses.

Visiting Cousins.

Miss Florence Dillon of Chicago is here spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Annie and Mazie Phalen.

Watch Party.

The members of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will hold a watch party New Year's eve in Odd Fellow's hall. At 6:30 a scramble supper will be served. All Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

Entertained With Breakfast.

Mrs. Mahlon R. Forsyth of South Peoria avenue entertained with a breakfast this morning in honor of Misses Dorothy and Clara Armstrong and Miss Helen McKinney, who are home from their various schools for the holiday vacations. Covers were laid for seven.

Spending Holidays.

Miss Louisa Miller spent Christmas at the home of her nephew, Orville C. Miller.

Gone to Evansville.

Miss Ella Warner, who has been visiting at the home of her nephew Orville C. Miller, left today for Evansville, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. I. A. Malone for a few days, then she will visit this winter with another sister, Mrs. H. E. Sherman of Brooklyn, New York.

Had Oyster Supper.

The members of the Carpenters' Union enjoyed an oyster supper and smoker at their hall Tuesday evening.

Returned from Visit.

Miss Mary Brauer has returned to the home of her sister in Dixon, after a two months' sojourn in the country.

Read Help Wanted. First chapter appeared in Monday's Telegraph.

NACHUSA TAVERN

ANNOUNCEMENT

Special New Years dinner, 12:15, 75c. All reservations must be in by Thursday evening. Tables for 55 people. No supper will be served Dec. 31st, New Years Eve. 305 2

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Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Yingling of Franklin Grove celebrated their gold en wedding anniversary Monday evening when they entertained about two hundred and seventy-five guests at Kersten's hall at Franklin Grove.

The bride and groom entered the hall to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Nita Sunday and Miss Bernice Dordorf. They were escorted to their places under a huge golden bell by their youngest grandson, little Charles Yingling. Rev. Ulrich of the Methodist church made a few remarks to the worthy couple, believing it not necessary to have the regular wedding ceremony performed, as they had faithfully kept their vows for the past fifty years. He closed his remarks by offering prayer that God's choicest blessing might rest upon the couple. The guests then offered their congratulations.

The bride gown in a pale gray satin dress trimmed in cream and gold, and the groom dressed in his soldier uniform were seated at a table surrounded by thirty relatives and friends. Directly in front of the bride was placed a beautiful bride's cake on which were fifty candles, the handiwork of Mrs. C. Green, a nearby neighbor. Rev. C. W. Lahman of the Brethren church returned thanks, after which a two-course dinner was served by Misses Mae Howard, Nona Buck, Pearl Howard, Mary Hussey, Marjorie Grim, Lela Lahman, Maude Conlon, Hazel Sunday, and Mae Conlon, who wore yellow aprons and yellow bows in their hair.

After the close of the supper, Miss Mary Kelley sang several solos. The Misses Catherine and Ruth Miller played several selections on their saxophones, and Silas Yingling, a grandson and Winifred Hansen, very sweetly sang a duet. Toastmaster Willis Reigle, a nephew of the bride, then called on the following for toasts, all of them handling their subjects with cleverness: Silas Yingling, "My First Marriage;" Rev. Ulrich, "The Weddings at Which I Have Officiated;" G. D. Black, "This Couple;" Clara Lahman, "Old Maids;" J. H. Lincoln, "Wives;" Mrs. Nancy Hansen, "Growing Old;" C. W. Yingling, "Old Bachelors;" and F. D. Kelley then in behalf of the guests assembled presented the bride with a purse containing over one hundred dollars in gold, a token of remembrance from the many friends, who have known the couple for more than forty-four years.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing old-time songs and recalling the time when the bride and groom became man and wife. After several impromptu speeches, had been enjoyed the guests departed, singing "God Be With you Till we Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. Yingling's family consisting of four sons, Harry of Moline, John of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Charles and Abe of Franklin Grove, were all present for the celebration.

The affair proved a grand success in every way, much credit being due Mrs. Abe Yingling, Mrs. Willis Reigle and Mrs. Fred Hansen, who had charge of the arrangements for the celebration.

Friendship Lodge.

Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M. and Dorothy Chapter, No. 371 O. E. S., held a joint installation of officers, last evening at Masonic hall. Pastmaster W. D. Baum was installing officer, assisted by Pastmaster R. M. Ayres as marshal, both acquitted themselves with credit. The following elective officers for the ensuing year were installed:

K. J. Reed—Worshipful Master.
John B. Crabtree—Senior Warden.
George H. Beskingham—Junior Warden.

A. P. Armstrong—Treasurer.
D. S. Horton—Secretary.
The appointive officers were:
Senior Deacon—George Schmuck.

At the conclusion of the work on behalf of the lodge Mr. Baum presented to the retiring worshipful master, N. H. Jensen, a beautiful past-master's jewel. Mr. Jensen responded in a few well chosen words. Past Worthy Matrons, Mrs. Emma Eichler and Jessie Brown; and Sophia Dysart and Mrs. Hattie Edwards, as installing officers; marshal, chaplain and organist respectfully proceeded with the beautiful work of installing the officers of Dorothy Chapter for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. Nellie Ayres—Worthy Matron.

Reinley Ayres—Worthy Patron.
Alma Moeller—Associate Matron.
Gertrude Castles—Secretary.
Max Eichler—Treasurer.
Mae Keller—Conductress.
Ida Ware—Associate Conductress.
Mary Seyfarth—Chaplain.
Hazel Lord—Marshal.
Diona Miller—Organist.
Ethel Leake—Adah.
Anna Wilson—Ruth.
Stella Anderson—Esther.
Ona Woodburn—Martha.
Inez Palmer—Electa.
Mae Cupp—Warden.
James Knox—Sentinel.

At the conclusion of the above ceremonies, Mrs. Emma Eichler on behalf of Dorothy Chapter, presented to the retiring worthy matron a beautiful set of solid silver knives and forks as a token of appreciation for her excellent services rendered the order as its presiding officer. The officers of the chapter also presented Mrs. Brown with a cut glass berry dish as she was also the retiring past worthy patron.

Mark Brown was presented with a pair of solid gold cuff button bearing the O. E. S. emblem thereon.

The work concluded with the singing of several beautiful musical numbers by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, which were greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were then served and the members and their friends departed with high praise for the work of the orders.

With Mrs. Dimmick.

The Bridge club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Fred Dimmick in honor of Mrs. Fred Rising of Chicago, who is here visiting relatives.

Will Return to School.

Sidney Bacharach will return to Harvard college, Boston, Thursday. He will spend New Year's eve in Chicago with college friends from Madison.

Entertained Guests.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard entertained the following guests on Monday: Mrs. M. Langford and daughter of Sterling, Mrs. Paul Harns and daughter, Miss Elsie Harns and Miss Mary Brauer.

For Miss Burridge.

Miss Ruby Phillips will entertain this evening for Miss Harriet Burridge, who is visiting here from Indiana.

Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm today announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to be married to Paul Schuck of Palmyra. Both young people are well known in this city and have hosts of friends who are pleased to hear the news of their engagement. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Entertains W. R. P. C.

Mrs. E. C. Croson will entertain the W. R. P. C. on Saturday afternoon at her home.

Choir Practice.

St. Paul's Lutheran choir will practice Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Entertained Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Slothower entertained the following young ladies on Sunday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Harriett Burridge: Misses Erma Brown, Orlena Newcomer, Aidel Ford, Gladys Kenaga, Vernie Hubbard, Lucile Pearce, Elsie Fallstrom, Ruby Phillips.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. W. E. McWeethy entertained Saturday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner: Mrs. Julia Hubbard, and son, and Miss Olive Hubbard of Chicago.

Entertained Christmas.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McWeethy and son, Donald, and Miss Olive Hubbard of Chicago.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Miss Orlena Newcomer delightfully entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Harriett Burridge who is visiting here from Indiana.

Seven O'Clock Dinner.

Twenty-four of the friends of Ambrose Donohue, who is home from college visiting at the Jordan home will be his guests at a 7 o'clock dinner this evening at the Nachusa Tavern.

Mrs. Paine in Florida.

Mrs. Catherine L. Paine has left New York City and is now at Dusenburgh Villa, St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter. Mrs. Paine writes that they are out of doors most of the time enjoying the lovely sunshine.

Returns from Sterling.

Miss Esther Baughman, who has

been visiting friends in Sterling, since Christmas, will return home this evening.

Missionary Program.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will have their public meeting, at the church, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Song, "The Whole Wide World for Jesus."
Scripture lesson—Mrs. Sindling.
Prayer—Pastor.
Song—choir.
Reading, "One Christmas Doll"—Mrs. Charles Burkett.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Schildberg.
Missionary exercises by eight young women.

Duet—Misses Vivian Graves and Neva Schuck.
Reading, "Ready Country,"—Mrs. Fred Hobbs.
Trombone solo—Earl Senneff.
Address—Rev. Divan.
Offering.
Solo—Miss Vivian Graves.
Benediction.

To California.

Miss M. M. Winters leaves Monday for several weeks visit in California.

'Forum' To Meet.

The "Forum" of the People's church will on next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, discuss the article in the current issue of the American Magazine by Ray Stannard Baker on "The Last Phase of the Civil War."

Dancing Party.

Misses Mary Schuck, Helen Parker, Viola Flemming, Thekla Devine and Gladys Jones very pleasantly entertained with a most delightful private dancing party in K. C. hall Monday evening. The patronesses were Mesdames Parker, Simonson and Flemming. During the evening frappe was served. Edward VanHorne, Paul Davis, William Cochran of Sterling and George Nieman of Polo were among the guests.

Married in Clinton.

Friends in Dixon and Nachusa will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Jennie Pieper of this city and Ray Huyett, son of ex-supervisor, Jacob Huyett of Nachusa township, which took place, Thursday afternoon at Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Huyett has been engaged as housekeeper at the C. A. Hood residence in North Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Huyett are residing in Nachusa.

College Club Dance.

In the neighborhood of five hundred invitations have been issued for gooses and duck for New Years dinner, the Illini club dance to be given at Rosbrook's hall on tomorrow evening. Price 50c. 305 1

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Class of 1912 Held Reunion.

One of the most delightful parties of the holiday season was held at the home of Miss Edith Miller last evening, when the Class of 1912 of the North Dixon high school gathered to enjoy a reunion.

Although all of the class could not be present at this reunion, a goodly number of the "Jolly Students of '12," assembled to discuss old times and they were so interested that the evening passed very quickly and with a great deal of laughter.

After bringing back a great many of the scenes of high school life, the hostess invited the guests to the dining room, where a delicious two course supper was served. After the refreshments had been served the guests retired to the parlor, and all expressed the keenest regret when the hour of departure arrived. At a late hour, the class of 1912 departed for their homes fully resolved that they would hold this kind of a function at least once a year. All had a most delightful time and as they departed they unanimously voted Miss Miller a royal entertainer.

Entertained at Busby Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby delightfully entertained yesterday with a four course dinner the following guests in honor of Mrs. Chandler of Boston, Mass., sister of Mrs. Foto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foto, Mrs. H. W. Harnes, and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Winifred Frye and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Lee Davidson and daughter Clara, of Chicago, daughters of Mrs. Chandler.

Luncheon.

Miss Ruth Smith of Peoria avenue entertained 12 young ladies at luncheon Tuesday. The function was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

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WILL AN INNOCENT MAN BE HUNG?

While Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta, Ga., Jew, was on trial for his life, charged with the foul murder of little Mary Phagan, the fourteen-year-old factory girl who worked in his pencil factory the court room in Atlanta, in which the accused man sat asking for his life and denying his guilt, was filled with a howling mob that hissed the prisoner as he pleaded and that shouted threats of violence at the jury, which would be visited upon the jury-men should they fail to send Frank to the gallows.

And all this happened in the United States and in the twentieth century. It sounds more like a story of the Spanish Inquisition period or the days when Christian fanatics burned women alive in England because they called them witches.

It is too much to presume to state an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the man, knowing no more than one can know from here. We do think however, that if there is all the reason in the world to believe that Leo Frank was guilty of that most atrocious and hideous crime they lay at his door, a blot rests upon the fair name of Georgia because of the manner in which Frank's trial has been allowed to be conducted.

The jury men were threatened with personal violence and financial ruin if they failed to convict the man. What would you expect them to do? They brought in a verdict of guilty, and who can say that the evidence in the case was alone responsible for their decision? The fellow had no chance for the thing that an American loves, "A Square Deal."

An appeal has been granted—not by the Georgia supreme court; it was refused there—and the United States supreme court will look into the case and decide whether or not Frank shall be granted a new trial.

The technical question before the U. S. supreme court is whether Frank's trial was not irregular, because he was not in the court room when the jury's verdict was read. The reason given for not having Frank in the court room during the reading of the verdict was that public feeling was so high the authorities feared to bring him out of his cell in the jail for fear he would be lynched.

A great many elements in the case seem to emanate from race prejudice. There are many Jews in Atlanta and the Jews and Gentiles hold themselves very much aloof from each other. The Jews in that city and all over the United States have taken up Frank's cause and declared his innocence. They look upon the case as a persecution of their race. The star witness against Frank is a negro who declares he helped Frank dispose of the body of the girl. A series of previous cases of violence against women in Atlanta, the perpetrators of which the police were unable to find, is also said to have stirred up public feeling to such a pitch that blood was demanded and the police were forced to put up someone for a victim to protect themselves.

After the finding of the dead and mutilated body of Mary Phagan in the basement of the pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent, the police caught Jim Conely, a shiftless negro, given more to drinking than to working, in the act of washing blood stains from his shirt. After a third degree, which Detective William Burns is quoted as declaring off color, the negro confessed to knowledge of the crime, but said that Frank was the murderer. He told a highly colored but badly connected and oft changed story, painting Frank as the murderer and himself as the hired helper. Conely was let off with a year in the penitentiary as an accessory to the murder. Frank, a Jew, hated by the gentiles of Atlanta, was a better prize and a victim more apt to satisfy the cry for blood.

Frank may be guilty of that unspeakable crime. If he is, he should pay the penalty, but to the minds of many, he has not yet been proven guilty.

WINTER VACATIONS BEST.

Writing of the effect of weather and climate upon work in Harper's Magazine for January, Ellsworth Huntington brings out some interesting facts in regard to vacations.

"We have an idea that people need vacations in summer, but apparently the need is much greater in January and February. Of course, there are strong arguments for taking vacations in summer, since that is the time when it is pleasant to be out of doors, whereas during the winter the majority of people have no means of enjoying themselves. In spite of this the work of our operatives suggests strongly that in the management of factories it is eminently wise that work should be light during the winter months. Already it is a custom in many places to slow down during January, and now we see that there are strong physical reasons for doing this. If the operatives of a factory are people engaged in any kind of work, and need to be speeded up, the time to do it is when nature lends her aid. To speed up in February is analogous to whipping a tired horse and expecting him to win a race. Later in the year, however, during the spring, and especially during May and early June, people may be pushed to the limit and will not suffer, because their energies are naturally increasing. This is still more the case in October and early November. After the middle of November pressure may produce important results, as we see at Christmas. Nevertheless, the chances are that if the pressure is continued straight through the winter it exhausts people to an undue degree. It may be that a considerable part of the nervousness of Americans is due to the fact that, although we relax during the summer months, even in years when we do not greatly need it, we keep ourselves at high pressure right through the winter, when the need of relaxation is much greater."

PROGRESS IN ROADS.

That remarkable progress has been made in the building of good roads throughout the United States during the past few years is shown by data recently obtained by the American Highway association and soon to be published in the official good road year book for 1915. It has been found that more than 34,000 miles of surfaced roads have been constructed during 1913 and 1914 and that during the ten year period from 1904 to 1914 more than 26,000 miles have been completed. That this progress has been really amazing may be understood from the fact that in 1904 there were only 153,000 miles of surfaced roads of all types in the United States. That the movement is attaining momentum as it goes is proved by the fact that while the average mileage constructed per annum during the past ten years is 2,600 miles, the total completed for 1914 exceeded 18,000 miles. The report will show that something like 30,000 miles of highway have been completed with the aid of state funds of which over \$200,000,000 have been expended.



THE WEARY WAR.

Oh, let us talk of other things than war and heaps of slain; of spelling bees and wedding rings, of crops and timely rain. We say the same things

o'er and o'er, a million times a day, concerning Europe's crimson shore, where foemen hack and slay; we criticize the warring kings, who brought such misery; oh, let us talk of other things—of turnips or of tea! If talking could accomplish peace, I'd say, to old and young, "Oh, dope your jaws with axle grease, and lubricate your tongue, and spiel until the welkin rings"—but talk will ne'er do that, so let us talk of other things, the corn crop or the cat. It is not good to thash away at one eternal theme, to dream by night and talk by day of Europe's frenzied scream; to hum the songs an army sings while marching to its doom; so let us talk of other things, of buttercups in bloom; oh, it were wise to save our breath to talk of Christmas joys, of things which are not steeped in death, of mistletoe and toys.



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John Eichenberg of Amboy was in Dixon today.

City In Brief

—Be wise in time and use Hyomei for catarrh and head colds. Neglected catarrh too frequently destroys the hearing, smell and taste. Get a Hyomei outfit from Rowland Bros. It's the quick, simple and effective remedy.

Otto Wetzel and Arthur Klein were in Ashton today to do some plumbing work on a new house erected there.

—Fresh oysters, fresh buttermilk, 18 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order; good oranges 20 and 25c doz., good bananas 15c doz., grape fruit 2 for 5c, 6 lbs. buckwheat pancake flour 25c, pure sorghum molasses, good bacon 18c lb. We pay 34c doz. for fresh eggs. Tetric's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 305 2

Attorney W. L. Leech was here from Amboy on business at the court house.

Mrs. Prescott Clark and daughter returned yesterday from Mendota.

Among those here yesterday from Amboy on business were Messrs Roy Brink, Frank Hubbell, William Eichenberg, Andrew Myers, and Randall Green.

Attorney Harry C. Warner was in Chicago today on legal business.

Edward Vaile was in Sterling looking after the business affairs in the branch store there of the Vaile & O'Malley Co.

William Godfrey left this morning for Chicago after a few days visit here with his parents.

Miss Chrystal Hopchams, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson of N. Hennepin avenue, returned to her home Monday.

Charles Hughes and Mr. Clubb the Rockford contractors, were in Dixon on business today.

Ray Schrock returned to Mayville, Wis., Monday with Francis Coffey, and the Clerk's office will turn over to the city treasury the sum of \$16,000, the largest amount collected in one month since Mr. Grover has occupied the office.

Bert Kested of Palmyra was in town this forenoon looking after business matters.

Joe Goy was here yesterday from Amboy.

Mrs. Kenneth F. Burgess left today for her home in Lancaster, Wis., after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Walter Cromwell went to Nachusa this morning where he has a contract to wire three houses.

J. P. Gorley and wife returned to their home in Streator after a visit at the F. M. Lawson home.

Miss Mary Philippi returned to her home in Omaha this morning by way of Chicago after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

County Judge J. B. Crabtree went to Morrison this morning to conduct court there for Judge Blodgett.

Conrad Cleebly, Jacob Pfeiffer and U. C. Hanson of Ashton were visitors in Dixon today, transacting business.

Chas. Webster, assistant physical director at the Hyde Park Y. Chicago, is here on a visit with his father, E. H. Webster of Highland avenue. He was formerly physical director in the local association.

Mrs. John Erwin and son Thomas went to Chicago this morning to visit friends.

James Buchanan returned today from a visit in Rochelle.

Stephen Scully and wife came out from Chicago today to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Lonni Shoemaker of Eldena was here today.

Is Improved.

Miss Marion Dixon, who has been confined to her home with la grippe for the past week, is reported to be improving.

RECORD BREAKING COLLECTIONS

Tomorrow, the last day of December, City Clerk Blake Grover will settle the monthly account with City Treasurer C. E. Chandler, and the Clerk's office will turn over to the city treasury the sum of \$16,000, the largest amount collected in one month since Mr. Grover has occupied the office.

This month's collection is a record breaker and is a great credit to the city clerk. On last December the month's collections amounted to only \$8,001.

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HINEBAUGH JUMPS TO G.O.P. RANKS

NOTED BULL MOOSE LEADER IN CONGRESS FROM OTTAWA RETURNS TO REPUBLICANS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29—Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois, who organized the Progressive group in the house of representatives and the progressive congressional committee, of which he is chairman, admitted today that henceforth he will affiliate with the republican party.

The congressman says that a continuation of the progressive party would only insure another democratic victory in 1916 and he believes it wiser for progressives to rejoin the republicans and help regenerate the old party.

Opinion: Differ On Future. "Speaking for myself only, I do not hesitate to say that the decision of the conference to continue the progressive party was wise," Mr. Hinebaugh said. "As to what shall be the ultimate object of that organization opinions differ."

"Personally I believe the progressives who were lifelong republicans (and 99 per cent of them were) should join with the progressive republicans in the next fight and clean out what is left of the reactionary element in the republican party and thus compel the adoption of a progressive platform and the nomination of republican candidates to office. There are many substantial reasons for this view."

Welfare of People at Stake

"First and foremost the welfare of the people should be considered. The continuance of the progressive party as a distinct organization could have only one result, in my judgment, in the 1916 campaign, and that result would be to greatly increase chances of, if not insure, the re-election of Wilson and the democratic party."

"It is my judgment, based on my experience in the 63rd congress, that such a result would not be a good thing for the country. Then again the record shows that on all matters of important legislation the progressives and the progressive republicans voted together, demonstrating beyond question that they think and believe alike."

"The rule of the minority, made possible only by a divided majority, where that majority has practically a common purpose, cannot result in working out the best interests of the people."

BRINGING UP FATHER.

The musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father," suggested by the cartoons of George McManus, was presented last night at the Opera House to a very good sized audience, considering the weather conditions. The play is a musical comedy in every sense of the word and has quite an interesting story and plot. The principals of the cast were very good, especially Thomas Shearer and Florence Guise as Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, Georgia Campbell as their daughter Eleanor, and Harry Smith as Tom. The musical numbers, fifteen in number, were very catchy, the scenery beautiful, the chorus pleasing and in fact, the entire production was one that is up to the standard of any on the road this season.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Dec. 28. — Viola Muritt spent a few days last week in Dixon with her sister, Nellie.

Mrs. J. B. Werren is in Dixon for a few days, before starting for Florida.

J. Portner drove to Oregon Tuesday.

Miss Ora Mon came home from her school Thursday for her Christmas vacation.

The Misses Partners gave a party Wednesday night for their brother and wife, who are visiting them from Rock Falls.

Mrs. Clara Wiley entertained A. J. Lawver and wife, J. F. Wiley and family at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Harriett Dudley, George Wagant and wife spent Christmas in Dixon with Mrs. Nellie Jigi and daughter.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Mt. Morris Wednesday for her daughter Amber, who will spend her vacation at home.

David McCarty and wife spent Thursday at the Albertson home in the Kingdom.

Hez. Sheffield, Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst and Alice Wragg ate dinner Christmas at the hotel with C. A. Sheffield and wife.

Herbert Schumaker and wife spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Lennie Stevens and family at the Kingdom.

Walter Mon and wife from near Polo spent Christmas with his father and sister.

J. H. Mumma and wife ate dinner Christmas at Oak Ridge with their son, Walter and family.

Mrs. Victor Jones and son of Freeport spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mon.

Miss Harrington with Mrs. Ben Rolph went to Rochelle Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. Ray Slothower and family.

The Seniors of the South Side high school in Dixon came to Grandy on Tuesday night for a bob ride and a supper at the Sheffield house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stanberry spent Christmas at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shook.

Herbert Warner and family drove to Nachusa Saturday afternoon to

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stay all night with his parents and Sunday they were joined by C. Lehman and wife, Harry Warner and family, and other relatives, and all enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at noon. Willie Shook spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Elgin of Rock Falls, came Thursday to spend a few days at the George By-master home.

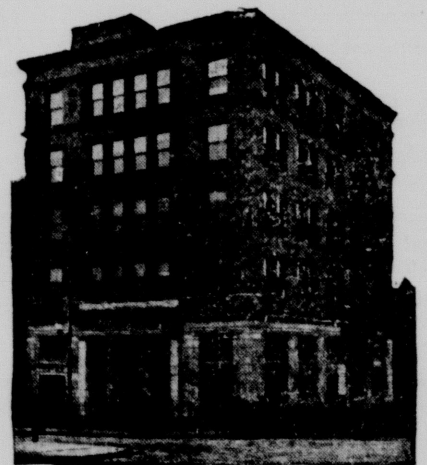
Albert Tholen and family ate a Christmas dinner at the George Reimer home.

Ambrose Strouse, wife and daughter drove to Stratford Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Powell and husband.

Mrs. Rosbrook and daughter visited at the George Reimmers home Sunday.

W. B. Earll of Augusta, Kan., Mrs. Smith of Portland, Ore., Grandma Earll, Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the H. C. Earll home.

John Tector and wife of Dixon visited at the T. A. Foxley home Sunday.



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DAILY SUMMARY OF THE GREAT WAR IN EUROPE ON LAND AND SEA

Interesting Preliminaries of the World Conflict, Followed by Accounts of Actions and Losses

Aerial Warfare and Work of the Submarine Ships and Mines—The War at a Glance

- JUNE.**
- Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his morganatic wife, Duchess of Hohenberg, assassinated by Gavrilo Princip, a Bosnian student, while public guests at Sarajevo, Bosnia.
- JULY.**
- Austria's Ultimatum: Austria delivered ultimatum to Serbia demanding prompt punishment of assassin of Archduke Ferdinand on June 23 and his accomplices.
 - Russia Intervenes: Russia asked Austria to extend the time of ultimatum to Serbia.
 - Serbia Defiant: Serbia's reply to Austria rested in the severance of diplomatic relations.
 - Hostilities Begin: Hostilities between Austria and Serbia near Belgrade.
 - Austria Invaded Serbia.
 - Peace Proposals: England proposed conference. Czar asked Austria to modify demands on Serbia.
 - War Declared: Austria formally declared war on Serbia. Russia moved troops to frontier.
 - Russia, England and France: Russia called out 1,200,000 men. France massed troops on German frontier. English fleet sailed under sealed orders.
 - German Ultimatum: Germany demanded that Russia cease mobilization within 24 hours.
 - Peace Negotiations: Negotiations for peace between Czar, Emperor William and King George. Germany under martial law. All Europe arming.
- AUGUST.**
- War Declared: Germany declared war on Russia and mobilized her army; France mobilized.
 - Invasions: Germans invaded France through neutral territory of Luxembourg. Russians invaded eastern Prussia.
 - England and Belgium: England mobilized. Belgium refused to permit German troops to cross her territory.
 - German Invasion: Germans invaded Russian Poland, also France.
 - Wilson Offers Mediation: President Wilson offered to mediate in Europe. Belgium Defiant: Belgium refused German invaders at Liege and Namur.
 - England Declares War: Great Britain declared war on Germany, also Germany on Great Britain.
 - Naval Action: British cruiser Amphion sunk by a German mine.
 - Austria Declared War: Austria-Hungary declared war on Russia.
 - Montenegro at War: Montenegro declared war on Austria.
 - Alsace Invaded: French troops invaded German province of Alsace.
 - British in France: British troops landed on French coast.
 - Germans in Liege: Germans occupied city of Liege, Belgium.
 - France: France declared war on Austria.
 - Great Britain: Great Britain declared war on Austria.
 - Belgium Campaign: German march in Belgium checked at Liege.
 - Japan: Japan demanded that Germany evacuate Kiauchau, China.
 - Brussels: Germans occupied Brussels and attacked Namur, Belgium.
 - Belgium: Germans took Namur and attacked Mons.
 - Austria and Japan: Austria declared war on Japan.
 - Aerial War: Zeppelin airships dropped bombs on Antwerp.
 - France: Allies defeated at Cambrai.
 - Germans: French surrendered Longwy to Germany.
 - Naval Actions: German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sunk by the British cruiser Highflyer off the coast of Africa. German cruiser Mecklenburg destroyed by Russian ships in the Gulf of Finland.
 - Louvain: City of Louvain, Belgium, sacked and burned by Germans.
 - Naval Battle: British cruiser fleet destroyed 5 German warships off Heligoland.
 - Aerial Warfare: German aviator dropped 5 bombs on Paris.
 - Paris: German advance at Amiens 60 miles north.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Army Strength: Estimated that 5,000,000 combatants were in the field, 3,000,000 in the east and 2,000,000 in the west.
 - France: German forces defeated Russian invaders at Allenstein and Tannenberg, East Prussia, capturing many prisoners.
 - Fall of Liege: Liege abandoned by German forces.
 - Antwerp: Fourth raid of Zeppelin airships at Antwerp.
 - Paris Abandoned: French capital transferred from Paris to Bordeaux.
 - Germans Near Paris: French city of Rheims occupied by German troops. Germans 20 miles from Paris on the north and 20 to the east.
 - Battle on the Marne: German right wing, commanded by Gen. Von Kluck, attacked on the march and forced to retreat. Battle began on line of river Marne, east of Paris, between Von Kluck's columns and allies in pursuit.
 - Cruiser Sunk: British cruiser Pathfinder sunk by German submarine in North sea.
 - Mauveburg: Germans captured Mauveburg, France.
 - France: Von Kluck's column retreated from the Marne toward the Aisne.
 - River Marne: German retreat from the river Marne began. Gen. French's British force crossed the Marne in pursuit.
 - Battle on the Aisne: Action began on the Aisne between British and Germans around Soissons. Von Kluck's retreating column halted and faced about.
 - Allies Cross the Aisne: Allies crossed to east bank of the Aisne; Germans retreated.
 - Naval Action: British auxiliary cruiser Carmanita (Cunarders) sunk the German cruiser Cap Trafalgar off South America.
 - Allies Checked: Allies' advance checked by German army on the line between Noyon and Soissons.
 - Rheims: Rheims recaptured by the allies.
 - Rheims Attacked: German artillery bombarded Rheims.
 - Submarine Action: German submarine U-9 sunk the British armored cruiser Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue by torpedoes in the North sea.
 - Siege of Antwerp: Germans laid siege to Antwerp.
- OCTOBER.**
- War Prisoners: The Germans held as prisoners of war 8,500 British, 21,300 Belgians, 94,100 Russians, 12,000 French. Kiauchau: Japanese opened bombardment of Tsingtao, German seaport of Kiauchau, China.
 - Antwerp: Germans silenced three forts at Antwerp.
 - Antwerp: Germans began bombardment of Antwerp.
 - Galicia: Series of combats called the battle of the Vistula, in Galicia, between Russians and Austrians began.
 - Antwerp Falls: Capture of Antwerp by the Germans. King Albert and the government escaped to Ostend.
 - Bombs in Paris: German aviators dropped bombs in Paris.
 - Galicia: The battle on the Vistula, which began on the 7th, raged furiously.
 - South Africa: Boers in South Africa rebelled against British rule.
 - Belgium: Germans took possession of Ostend.
 - Naval: The British cruiser Hawke was sunk in North sea by German submarine U-2. Hawke lost 484 men.
 - Naval Battle: British cruiser Undaunted, with four destroyers, sank four German destroyers off the Dutch coast; German loss 133.
 - Naval: The Japanese cruiser Takachiohio sunk by a German submarine on the coast of China.
 - Galicia: The battle of the Vistula in Galicia ended in Russian victory.
 - Naval: British submarine E-3 sunk by a German warship in the North sea.
 - Naval: Austrian submarine sunk in the Adriatic sea by French cruiser.
 - Naval: Japanese destroyed the German torpedo boat S-90 outside of Kiauchau bay.
 - Naval: The German cruiser Emden sank four British steamers and captured one off the coast of British India.
 - Poland: German troops within ten miles of Warsaw, Russian Poland, retreated as the result of a prolonged battle.
 - Naval: British destroyer Badger rammed and sunk a German submarine off the Dutch coast.
 - Belgium: Germans crossed the Yser canal, near Nieuport.
 - South Africa: Second revolt of the Boers in South Africa. Former Boer generals, De Wet and Beyers, appeared at the head of this movement.
 - Poland: Desperate battle in progress near Pilica river in Russian Poland. Russian advance forced the Austro-Germans to withdraw.
 - Naval: British battleship Audacious hopelessly wrecked by a German submarine mine off the northeast coast of Ireland.
 - Naval Action: German cruiser Emden sank the Russian cruiser Jemtechug and a French destroyer at Penang, British strait settlements.
 - Turkey: Turkish warships, Goeben and Breslau, sank two Russian warships in the Black sea; Turkish torpedo boats raided harbor of Odessa and sank a Russian gunboat and a Turkish cruiser bombarded Sebastopol.
 - Belgium: Belgian troops bottled the German lines on the river Yser, compelling the Germans to withdraw.
 - Turkey: Turkish government severed communications with Great Britain; also declared war on Russia.
 - Naval: German submarine sunk the British cruiser Hermes in the strait of Dover.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Naval Battle: Battle off Chile between the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Dresden and the British Good Hope, Monmouth and Glouster.
 - Turkey: Battles on the Russian-Turkish frontier.
 - Naval: German cruiser Yorck sunk by a British mine in Jade bay, North sea; loss 22.
 - Turkey: France and Great Britain declared war on Turkey.
 - Galicia: Russians recaptured Jaroslavl.
 - Russia: Cossacks crossed the German frontier into Posen.
 - Losses: England's loss in army officers killed, wounded and missing had reached a total of 1,598.
 - Japan: Japanese captured Tsingtao, China, after a siege of 38 days; German loss, 2,300 prisoners.
 - Turkey: Turkish troops crossed the frontier into Egypt.
 - Naval Battle: German cruiser Emden destroyed a Cocos island, Indian ocean, by British cruiser Sydney.
 - Belgium: Germans captured Dixmude.
 - Belgium: Germans crossed the Yser canal, defeating the allies.
 - Naval: German submarine sunk by a French torpedo boat, Westende, Belgian coast.
 - Belgium: Germans forced back north of Yser canal.
 - Losses: German official casualty list 63,357.
 - Russia: Continuous battle in East Prussia. Germans repulsed Russians around Soldau.
 - Naval: German warships bombarded Russian port of Libau, Baltic sea.
 - Poland: Germans defeated the Russians south of Kutno.
 - Naval: Battle in the Black sea between Russian fleet and the German-Turkish cruisers Goeben and Breslau.
 - France: Germans blew up part of French position at Chateauvaut.
 - Aerial Warfare: British aerial squadron dropped bombs on a Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshaven.
 - Naval: German submarine U-13 sunk by British warship off Scotland.
 - Naval: German base at Zeebrugge, Belgium, shelled by British warships.
 - Naval: British 15,000 ton battleship Bulwark sunk by explosion at Sheerness, England; about 800 lives lost.
 - Poland: Germans re-enforced, defeated Russians around Lodz and Lowicz.
- DECEMBER.**
- Aerial Warfare: Allies' airship dropped bombs upon the famous Krupp gunworks at Essen, Germany.
 - Poland: Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland, and repulsed the Germans at Lodz.
 - Serbia: Austrians took Belgrade, capital of Serbia, after siege of 13 days.
 - Russia: Germans occupied Lodz, Poland, which Russians abandoned.
 - Naval: In action off Falkland islands, in the Atlantic, Sturdee's British squadron defeated Spee's German squadron, sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg and Leipzig.
 - Aerial Warfare: French airships dropped sixteen bombs on German army aviation camp at Preiberg.
 - Naval: Turkish battleship Mesudieh torpedoed by British submarine B-11 in the Dardanelles.
 - Serbia: Belgrade recaptured from Austrians by Serbian troops.
 - Naval: German ships shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool, England.

Father Time Loops the Loop Again



Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATER.

This evening will be your last chance to see Beeman and Anderson, the wonderful roller skaters at the Family. They do all kinds of fancy skating, acrobatic turns and the popular tango as gracefully as on the ballroom floor. They are the most expert skating team on the vaudeville circuit. A very pleasing sketch called the "Love Insurance Agent," by Baldwin and the Sisters Yates is a feature of the bill.

Pictures tonight are: "The Rose and the Thorn," in two parts; "The Story of the Adult Girl Who Got Busy," and "Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds."

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show two fine features, the first, "The Old Maid," a Majestic drama with Blanche Sweet, Jack Conway and Billie West in the leading roles. This story is dramatized from J. T. Trawbridge's poem, "Dorothy in the Garret," is very beautiful and wonderfully related. The other feature is a Domino drama entitled "A Political Feud" with Richard Stanton and Gladys Brockwell in the leading roles. This is a drama showing that in the matter of opportunities all are not born free and equal, and is a thrilling story of two boys, one rich, and the other poor, telling how they fought the battles of life.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Little Gray Home," a Victor two-reel story, tells a tale of professional and domestic life as a play-wright, of an actress, a club woman

and a dear little wife. The principals in the production are Rosemary Theby and Harry C. Myers, with their excellent acting and the clever story it makes one of the most interesting of pictures. "The School Teacher at Angel Camp" is one of those thrilling Frontier dramas that everybody likes. "When Lizzie Gets Hers" is a Nestor comedy and a dandy.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Thursday night the Princess will show the fourth episode of "Zudora." Storm's parents, good country people, call him home. The people are wild with a fright they cannot explain. Sending a note to Zudora he rushes home to his parents and he and Zudora are welcomed. As they are all rejoicing, suddenly on the wall of a further room the specter hand suddenly appears, and Storm's father rushes for his shot gun and shoots. Zudora suspects that her step-father has a hand in this work goes home to him but he denies having anything to do with it. They return to the place where this unseen thing is going on and commence to solve the mystery. After many thrilling adventures they decided that the apparition is coming from an upper room in one of the farm outbuildings. While Storm makes some investigations Zudora goes to this building and climbing into the upper room is bound and gagged by an idiot boy and held captive. Walking through the fields Storm has a feeling of danger and going back he climbs into the upper room and rescues Zudora from a terrible fate. In this room they find a stereopticon machine which has thrown on the landscape the Z-ray photograph. Miss Mary Hogan of this city will ring the late song hit "Zudora" Thursday night.

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BEEMAN AND ANDERSON AT FAMILY THEATER.

WILL HOLD MEETINGS THROUGH PRESBYTERY

REV. SILAS E. PERSONS OF NEW YORK SECURED FOR SERVICES HERE.

Rev. Silas E. Persons of Cazenovia, New York, has been engaged by the Presbytery of Rock River to speak in all its churches. He will be accompanied by Rev. A. G. Stewart of Edgington, Ill., and also Rev. F. W. Barr of Sterling, Ill. They will conduct a series of Country Life Institutes in all the churches of Rock River Presbytery during January and February. Several churches of other denominations have asked that institutes be held in their churches and these demands will be met by these same men. The Institutes will last one day in each of the more than thirty towns.

Dr. Pearson has spent about 20 years in rural church work with great success. He is one of the best leaders in the country church work that the Presbyterian board is sending out, and is a most eloquent platform speaker. He will discuss the topics: "The Regeneration of the Community Through the Church," and "The Leadership of the Church in the Community."

Rev. A. G. Stewart will speak on "Rural Idealism." He is the chairman of the committee on Rural Churches in the Presbytery of Rock River. Rev. F. W. Barr will speak on "Rural Evangelism." He is well qualified to speak on this subject because he has had the oversight of the evangelistic work in more than 30 country churches of the Presby-

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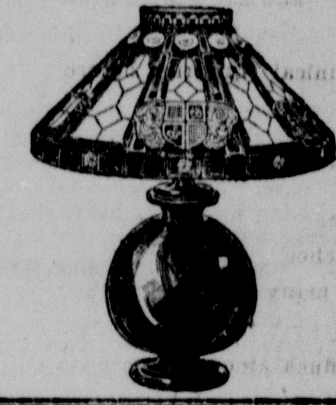
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Prosecution of Frank M. Cass, a traveling salesman by the government, became a possibility, when Mrs. Esther Deagan of Chicago by Cass led to his arrest, was taken to the federal building by government agents, who met her in the state's attorney's office in the Criminal court building, smuggled her out of the structure by means of a prisoners' elevator and then drove to the federal building in an automobile.

Cass was arraigned before Judge Prindiville on a larceny complaint preferred by Mrs. Deagan, who charged him with the theft of \$240, a gold watch and a diamond ring belonging to her. The case was continued to Jan. 7 at the request of Assistant State's Attorney Charles C. Case, Jr., who told the court that the government was investigating details of Cass' relations with Mrs. Deagan on interstate trips.

It was learned that Cass was to have been married at once to Miss Ruth Allen, 23 years old, a milliner in whose company he was arrested in a Chinese restaurant at Cottage Grove avenue and East 39th street. They were to leave that night for Memphis.

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"Shall I show him in here?" asked Crane.

"No! No! No one in here!" shouted Scott. Crane went out; and Scott, on his way out after him, stopped behind his new stenographer and looked over her shoulder at the letter she had on the machine.

"Well, how is it?" he asked in dulcet accents.

"I guess I'll get it all right. I'm a little nervous," replied the little stenographer, looking up.

"Don't be alarmed. I'll be very patient," he said paternally. She smiled gratefully. "Don't be afraid to tell me if you lose your way," he added, his tone a fatherly, protecting caress.

As Jerrold R. went out to talk to the freight agent, his son Jack, a clean-cut young fellow, with a brisk, businesslike air, entered.

He introduced himself to the new stenographer, and they found themselves quite naturally drifting into an extended conversation, she telling of the difficulties she had had in getting a position, he sympathizing with her, and finding abruptly, to his own surprise, that his sympathy was real, and not a polite pose.

"Now that you're here on the job, your troubles are over, aren't they?" he asked.

"I'm afraid they're just beginning."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"I'm all confused. My head is just spinning." She put her hands up to her head—a head around which was wound a coronal of golden-brown hair, and looked at him perplexedly out of a pair of clear blue, almost childishly sweet eyes. Jack felt something warm spring up in his heart that he had never felt before.

"Why—you'll get over that in no time," he reassured. "I hope you'll like it here."

"I'm sure I will—everyone is so kind," agreed she. She looked down at the typewriter before her on the desk.

"Are there two r's in tariff?"

"No, one. Two f's. I don't suppose you know what two means, do you?"

"I don't know what about politics," she admitted. "I'm afraid I'm going to be very stupid."

"Not at all," he encouraged hastily. "If there's anything you don't understand, just save it till I come in and I'll explain it to you. I think," he added, "I'd better look in every now and then to see if there's anything you want explained."

"But you must be very busy."

"I keep pretty well occupied; but somehow I don't feel much like keeping my mind on business this morning. And I ought to, too. I'm a member of the firm now, you know. It used to be Scott & Co. It's only been Scott & Son a short time."

"Mr. Scott must be a fine man!" she said enthusiastically. "He is so generous."

"The governor's a wonder," agreed Jack. "He scolds and shouts; but he has a good heart."

"He has surely been lovely to me," she murmured.

"Who could help—liking you?" asked Jack. She dropped her eyes suddenly and they encountered the unfinished letter on the typewriter again.

"Do you put a comma between 'yours' and 'truly'?" she asked quickly.

Jack smiled.

"Depends on to whom it is said. Now—he struck an attitude—"If I were to say to you, 'I am yours—truly,' I think I should put exclamation points after each word."

"But this is to some one in Halifax," said she, pretending not to understand.

"No comma, then. There's probably a tariff on commas, too."

"I'm afraid you're laughing at me," smiled she rather ruefully. "I just can't get my brain working today."

"I'm affected in the same way. You'll get over yours, though."

"And you?"

"I don't know—I'm afraid not." He looked at her intently. "I hope not," he added.

Jerrold R. entered and observed his son—or rather his stepson, for Jack was his wife's son by her first husband—with marked disapproval.

"Did you want to see me?" he asked pointedly.

Jack looked up, plainly startled, explained his business, and finally left, reluctantly. His stepfather busied himself at his desk. The stenographer brought her draft of his letter over for his signature, and, when he read it and burst out laughing at the absurd mistakes in it, she began to cry. Instead of becoming angry, he assumed the fatherly, benevolent attitude, took her to her seat, seated her in it, and putting the sheet of paper in her typewriter for her, was leaning over her, urging her to cheer up and try again, when the door swung open and Miss Wiggins, as pretty and nervy as ever, walked in.

Scott whirled around on his heel.

"I beg your pardon, miss! The entrance is three doors below. This is a private door."

"I waited in there half an hour," announced Miss Wiggins pleasantly. "You said eleven o'clock."

Jerrold R. gathered his wits together and slid gracefully into his usual suave demeanor.

"Oh—oh, yes. I'm glad you came in." His tone became cordial. "Does your aversion to night work begin at home—or only in offices?"

"I don't mind it at home."

"Have you a typewriter?"

"Yes."

"Well,"—he whirled the eyeglasses judiciously—"I have given up the idea of having my secretary catch up on the back work. My correspondence will be plenty for her, so if you wish to take some work home with you, you may. I'll tell Crane to give you the reports and statements and explain just what is wanted."

Crane came in and interrupted.

"The men are here from the bank, sir," he said.

"Oh, yes—be right there!" exclaimed Scott, and suiting the action to the word, he followed Crane, leaving the two young women alone in his office.

Catherine Wiggins walked over and stood behind little Gertrude Meyer's back, and watched her laboring on the typewriter. She glanced at the notebook.

"You write the Munson system," she commented.

Gertrude smiled faintly.

"I write it; but I don't seem able to read it."

Catherine took up the notebook, motioned Gertrude out of the chair, and plumping herself down in it, put two sheets of paper and a carbon into the machine and tore through her notes like a threshing machine going downhill.

"There!" she said, and handed the new stenographer the finished letter. "Did you ever work anywhere before?" she asked, putting on her gloves and rising.

"No," answered Gertrude.

"How old are you?"

"Seventeen—eighteen next July."

"Mr. Scott ask you if you lived at home?"

"Yes. I do live at home."

"Did the old reprobate ask you to go to lunch yet?"

"Why?" gasped Gertrude in amazement at the term Catherine had used.

"No. Why?"

"He will, and when he does, don't."

"Why, what do you mean?"

Catherine stared at her impotently, then shrugged her shoulders.

"Those things never sound right when they're told. You'll find out in time—and I hope without regrets."

"I don't understand," insisted Gertrude, staring at this cocksure young woman, utterly at a loss.

Catherine Wiggins walked up to Gertrude and looking her in the eye, asked:

"Has that old Romeo tried to make love to you yet?"

"You mean Mr. Scott?" asked Gertrude, shocked.

"Yes," said Catherine calmly, "Mr. Scott."

"No. No. He has been very kind to me and very patient—"

"Such patience is unusual. Kind to you? Put his hand on your shoulder in a fatherly way? Tell you you were a brave little girl—in a fatherly way? And how much salary is he paying?"

"Ten dollars."

Catherine pointed at the waste basket where she had flung Gertrude's impossible transcription of Scott's letter.

"For that?" she asked. Gertrude looked confused. Catherine took her arm, and spoke seriously. "Look out, girlie—look out," she said seriously. "I didn't talk to Scott two minutes when I had his number. I know his kind. That sort of man wouldn't put up with an incompetent stenographer for a minute. If that poor old bookkeeper ever made a mistake, he'd be thrown out of the window. When Scott hires a new secretary, and a young one and a pretty one, like you, and pays more than the market price and puts you in his private office where he doesn't want outsiders to peep in—he doesn't want a stenographer!"

"What does he want?" asked Gertrude, thoroughly mystified.

"A playmate."

For a minute the younger girl did not get the meaning of the term. Then she gasped and drew away from Catherine.

"I don't believe you!" she said.

Catherine gazed at her in amazement.

"Are you blind?" she asked in desperation. "You're only a child; but even a girl of seventeen ought to know something. They don't teach it to you in business college, but it should be part of the female instinct—here, give me your pencil."

Gertrude handed over her pencil. Catherine took it and wrote something in Gertrude's notebook, then handed the book to the girl.

"You can't read your own stenography," she said. "See if you can read mine. Can you read that?"

"Stop."

"Yes," said Catherine. "Stop! That's the one word they don't teach you. Keep it on the tip of your tongue. You'll need it. Say, let me give you a little tip. You're in a new world, now. You'll meet a lot of men of the kind you have never met before. Men who do things and are things. Men who don't have to wait till Saturday night for their incomes and their holidays. They'll hypnotize you with their forcefulness. Then they'll tell you that

you're beautiful, and your little head will spin around at the consciousness that little you have been noticed by such giants. They'll rave about your lips and your eyes and your hair till you'll wonder why you never found out before that you were lovely. They'll get you drunk—not necessarily with wine—but with hopes and promises and dreams and new sensations. They'll have so much to offer and you'll have so little to return. And nobody, not even a girl, likes to be a bad sport."

Gertrude stared at her, a spark of terror flaring into her eyes.

"Don't talk like that; you scare me," she whispered.

"I only wish I could. The tragedy is that you usually can't, until it's too late."

Gertrude looked at Catherine sharply.

Perhaps she was envious of the position and wanted it for herself!

"I don't think you judge Mr. Scott right. He is a gentleman. He wouldn't think of such things; besides, he has a wife and a family and he's so rich and important he wouldn't dare—"

Catherine laughed shortly.

"Dare?" she demanded. "Why, he'll dare anything! His kind will lie and act and smile and tell you that their wives don't understand them. They wrote the system and can play it safe. While they're looking into your eyes, they're framing an alibi in their heads. They fight and swindle one another, these business men, and a child like you is—well, just a child. It's the salt in their busy lives; it's the gambling fascination; it's the lure of the hunt. They see you—they want you—they take you—they drop you."

"I won't believe it," said Gertrude stubbornly. "Thousands of girls work, and nothing—nothing ever happens to them."

"Yes, many thousands," agreed Catherine, "but they are the girls who have sense and who don't run across men like—Scott."

Gertrude refused to be argued with, however, persisting that she could not give up a fine position that paid her so much more than she had expected to get, and told Catherine how kind and patient Mr. Scott was, and how she was sure that she was a fine man. Catherine tried to argue with her, told her not to let him talk to her about anything but business. Gertrude, already overwhelmed with his power and his diplomacy, kept repeating almost mechanically the things that he had promised to do for her.

Finally, Miss Wiggins gave up in despair.

"Oh, what's the use!" she cried to the world in general, and went out, slamming the door emphatically after her. "You can't do anything with that wide-eyed kind!" she said to herself on the other side of the door. It is hard, for those who have learned to see a small soul through a big body, to realize that to the unsophisticated, the only thing that appears is the big body.

As Catherine went out, Jack Scott came in through the private office door.

"Where's Mr. Scott?" he asked.

"He's gone into the outer office," said Gertrude.

"Oh! Will you please tell him I am taking the touring car. I've phoned for the limousine to call for him at five. I'm going out of town on business for a few hours."

"I don't quite understand," said Gertrude faintly, wrinkling her brow.

"I'm taking the touring car—" Jack smiled suddenly, realizing the cause of her perplexity. "That's the open one. The limousine—that's the one that looks like a big taxicab—will be here for him at five."

"I'll try to remember that," said Gertrude doubtfully. "I have never noticed much difference in automobiles. One doesn't, just to see them fly by."

"I don't suppose you do ride in them very often, do you?" asked Jack reflectively, still smiling but suddenly realizing that there is "another half" that knows very little about automobiles.

"I never rode in one in my life," answered Gertrude simply.

"Well!" It had never occurred to Jack that there was anyone who had never ridden in an automobile. "I'll have to take you out some pleasant Sunday. I'll call around and take you and your mother through the park—if you will let me."

There was a plea in the last phrase. "Oh, no," Gertrude thought of Miss Wiggins' advice at once. "I think you had better not."

"I am sure your mother would enjoy it," said Jack, surprised.

"She never goes out," said Gertrude, "except to the orphan asylum to see my little brothers."

"Are your little brothers in an orphan asylum?" asked Jack.

"Yes. Mother and I have been trying to save enough so that we could bring them home, but mother doesn't earn much, and this is my first job—"

"Aren't they treated well there?" demanded Jack.

"Yes; but an orphan asylum isn't home."

All of a sudden it seemed to Jack that the whole world began to revolve around the idea of getting Gertrude's two little brothers out of the asylum. He was trying to suggest a way to do it without being tactful enough to offer her the money for it outright, when suddenly Jerrold R. appeared from the outer office and stared.

"Thought you had gone," he said meaningly to Jack.

"Oh, on my way now," said Jack.

"I'm taking the six," continued Jack, going to the door, but unable to take his eyes from Gertrude. "The limousine'll get you here at five. Is that all right?"

His stepfather murmured an acquiescence and Jack tore himself away, en route to an engagement which had suddenly lost its interest for him.

Scott sat down and began to go

through the papers on his desk again. "You may go to lunch, Miss Meyer," he said formally. "Be back about one-thirty, please."

"I—I wasn't going to lunch today," stammered Gertrude confusedly.

Jerrold R. looked up from his desk. His voice boomed musical, fatherly concern.

"Not going to lunch? Why, you can't work all day without eating!"

Gertrude's confusion grew. She blushed pitifully, her eyes on the floor.

"I—I didn't expect to stay down—that is—"

"You mean you didn't bring any money with you?" he interrupted.

"No—no, sir. Only my carfare down and back."

"Well!" He started to reach into his wallet to give her some money for lunch. She sat tongue-tied, still looking at the floor. He thought a moment, and put the wallet back into his pocket.

"H'm. You must eat," argued Jerrold R. audibly—"that's certain. Let me see—Ah! Why not come with me? I'm ready to go now."

Gertrude started. Was there—was there something in what Wiggins said after all? The thought swept into her brain so rapidly that it overwhelmed her.

"No—no, I shouldn't," she half whispered.

"And why not? We'll go to a nice, quiet little place." Jerrold R.'s voice was all amazement.

"Oh, no, please!" She stared at him, her eyes wide.

"Or would you prefer a big cafe with music? That's where we'll go!" He spoke pleasantly, patronizingly, with the coaxing air of a nice old gentleman talking to a grandchild.

"No, no," Gertrude insisted.

Jerrold R. coughed.

"No, I think the quiet place would be better," he agreed, and went on talking just as though it were understood without any further conversation that she was going. "I want you to tell me more of your mother and your little brothers and we'll have a chance to talk of personal things—so many things that one can't discuss in an office where one is always busy—and people come in to interrupt all the time."

"No—I'm afraid it wouldn't be right." She was torn between Miss Wiggins' advice and the fear of offending her employer, and gazed at him pitifully, clasping and unclasping her hands in the agony of her indecision.

"In broad daylight!" He smiled good naturedly, reassuringly. "You mustn't be afraid of me!" he added, jocularly. "Surely, if it were not right, I would not ask you! Let me be the judge of that. You don't want me to be cross with you—the very first day?"

He stepped quite close to her, fixing his gaze steadily on hers. Scott was a masterful man, for all his faults. Men had often done his bidding when he intimated that he might be angry if they did not. "You don't want me to be cross with you—do you?" he repeated quite pleasantly.

"No," agreed Gertrude, surrendering.

No intonation of his voice showed that he was surprised, delighted or even aware of the fact that he had won a victory over her reluctance.

"Very well, then, get your hat," he said in a matter-of-fact tone. As she went to the hat-rack behind her desk he added:

"Oh, by the way. I want to talk to Crane a moment. You just run along to the—let me see—the drug store on the next corner south—you know?—good! I'll be there in a few moments."

Gertrude dutifully put on her hat and started for the door to the outer office.

"No, not that way," he corrected,—"this way." He led her to the private door from his office leading directly out to the hallway. As the door closed after her, he went to the mirror in a corner of the office, and brushed his hair, affixed a boutonniere in his lapel, and smiled broadly to himself, humming a tune. As he was busily occupied in putting his hat on straight, Miss Wiggins entered suddenly.

"The reports—" she began.

"Put them on the desk," ordered Scott shortly.

"But I want to see you about them!"

"Not now; I'm going out to lunch." Without any more ado, he went out through the private door, shutting it after him masterfully, not slamming it.

Miss Wiggins gazed at the hat-rack, noting that Gertrude's hat had disappeared. Then she saw the girl's purse lying on one side of the desk, picked it up and looked into it. Within lay a solitary nickel.

She looked up and towards the door through which Jerrold R. had just followed Gertrude.

"Lunch!" commented Miss Wiggins to herself with a rueful smile.

II.

In a month a lot of things can happen—especially in New York. Jerrold R. took his pretty little secretary out to luncheon quite often; but that, it must be confessed, was the extent of his depravity in that regard. He was her protector, her employer, her benefactor. It was natural for him to take an interest in such a little girl, and one trying so hard to help her mother and her two little brothers—in all of whom he took a great personal interest!

And Jack—well, Jack was described by his stepfather himself as the one college boy a big drawing account hadn't ruined, and Jack was in the office a lot. There was something new in his heart, and that new thing was beautiful.

One sunny afternoon in July, Jerrold R. suddenly entered his office through the private door from the hall. Gertrude was just about to come in after him, when Miss Wiggins abruptly entered from the outer office. Jerrold R. reluctantly, but firmly and quickly closed the door behind him in his little secretary's face and locked it.

(To be continued)

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor or in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 1013.5 cubic yards of excavation; 660 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); 3 manholes 4 feet inside with cast iron covers, iron steps inside, complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 3 catch basins with 8" pipe connections and traps to manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 171, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 559.3 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 530 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); (360 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside; 1 flushing tank with cast iron cover, outside lamphole with cover, flushing siphon and water connections to main; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

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rations, original entertainment and novel
menus for the delectation of her guests.Simple refreshments for the "at
home" consist of hot tea, coffee or
chocolate, with sweet or salted wafers;
fruit punch, with sweet wafers, or
bouillon in cups, with salted wafers.
Two or three of these beverages, with
assorted wafers, may be served from
the dining room table, giving an oppor-
tunity to cater to the individual taste
of one's guests. Peach conserve spread
on unsweetened wafer crackers is a de-
licious dainty. Jam jumbles, graham
bread, thinly sliced and spread with
butter and orange marmalade; nut
bread, cut thinly and spread with
creamed butter—all of these are most
savory for sandwich combinations.
For pastry sweets walnut meringue
squares, varieties of sweet crackers,
macaroons and macarigettes are all de-
licious. Salted almonds, dates stuffed
with chopped nuts or peanut butter,
hickory nougat and Turkish delight are
favorite confections for the afternoon
tea.Russian tea is a change from the
plain "5 o'clock." It is made the
same, allowing three teaspoonfuls of
tea to two teaspoonfuls of boiling water.
Let stand a few minutes and strain
into the cups, allowing one-half tea-
spoonful of lemon juice and a thin slice
of lemon, from which the seeds have
been removed, to each cup, or some
prefer the addition of three whole
cloves or a candied cherry to vary the
convivial cup.

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Eggs		27	31
Creamery butter		38	
Butter		27	33
Lard		11	15
Spring chickens		17	20
Potatoes		40	60

Chicago, Dec. 30 1914

Wheat—				
Dec 127	127	126	128 1/2	
May 130	130 1/4	128 3/4	128 1/2	
July 120	120 1/4	117 3/4	118 3/4	
Corn—				
Dec 67	67 1/4	66 1/2	66 1/2	
May 73 3/4	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	
July 75	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	

Oats—				
Dec 49	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	
May 54 1/4	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 1/2	

Pork—				
Jan 1855	1855	1847 1/2	1852	
May 1920	1920	1905	1912	

Lard—				
Jan 1037	1037	1035	1035	
May 1060	1062	1057	1057	

Ribs—				
Jan 1010	1010 1/2	1005	1007	
May 1050	1050	1042 1/2	1045	

Hogs open 5 to 10c lower than yes-
terday's average.Left over—2285.
Light—670@710.
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Rough—675@685.Cattle 10 to 15c lower.
Sheep steady to 10c lower.Receipts today—
Hogs—52,000.
Cattle—20,000.
Sheep—22,000.Hogs close 5c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—30,000.

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Lady Assistant

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ACCUSED OF KILLING UNCLE

George W. Moore is Under Arrest at
Indianapolis.East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 30.—The
East St. Louis police were notified by
the police of Indianapolis, Ind., that
George W. Moore, 33, formerly of East
St. Louis, had been placed under ar-
rest there. There is a warrant out
for Moore, charging him with respon-
sibility for the death of his uncle,
James Moore.Moore was killed June 15, 1914, at
the nephew's home after a quarrel.
The trouble is said to have followed
the uncle's effort to collect a board
bill of \$1.50. Moore was shot in the
breast with a shotgun. The nephew
disappeared after the shooting.

WILL PROBE CHILD'S DEATH

Holy Rollers Permitted Infant to Die
Without Medical Attention.Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 30.—The cor-
oner's jury held George House for ac-
tion by the grand jury in connection
with the death of his child, Margaret
Emma House, after he and his wife
testified they refused the patient med-
icine. House is in jail.The child died of ineffectual periton-
itis late Tuesday, after its parents
had thrown medicine away and de-
pended on their faith alone to save
it. House and his wife are Holy Rol-
lers.

HISTORIC NEW YEAR BELL.

Announcer of American Independence
Used to Mark Coming of Day.Every New Year's eve citizens of
Philadelphia gather round the shrine
of Liberty, Independence hall, to hear
the New Year rung in. Formerly this
service was performed by the bell now
known as the Liberty bell.Before that memorable day in 1776
when the nation's fathers gave forth
to the world their Declaration of In-
dependence, whose signing was heralded
by the ringing of the bell, New Year's
rejoicing was started by the first peal
of what is known as the Liberty bell.After the events of July 4, 1776,
made the bell one of the most price-
less relics of the nation custodians of
Independence hall restricted its use,
fearing some mishap, and after 1829
the bell was no longer used for the
New Year's salute. In 1832 on the cel-
ebration of George Washington's birth-
day it was rung and not again for
three years, when on July 8, 1835,
while the funeral procession of Chief
Justice Marshall was passing, the bell
was tolled.Suddenly the notes grew discordant.
An investigation was made. It was
found that a crack had been started.
The bell had completed its task. No
more would it greet the New Year or
pay tribute to the nation's great. But
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The diamond ring contest will take place Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Parties holding tickets that so desire be present. Tickets will be given on all sales up to 9 o'clock Saturday night. 3053

ESTRAYED

From the pasture on Thos. S. Page's farm, two 2-year-old steers, one red and white spotted and one nearly full red. Both have hole cut heart-shaped in right ear. Information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by Thomas Burke, Route 2, Oregon, the owner, or John F. Bovey, Route 6, Polo, manager of pasture. 29312

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The undersigned will pay \$10 reward for information as to the person who cut off evergreen trees along the highway through my place, one mile east of the city. It looks like boys' work and to secure Christmas trees. This has been a regular occurrence now for four years and as many as 20 nice 14-year old evergreen trees have been destroyed. W. H. VanEpps. 0313*

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ASHTON

Ashton, Dec. 28—Miss Roberta Brown is spending Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Byers.

Rev. R. L. MacWhirter is spending two weeks in Decatur visiting his family. Supt. Noffsinger of the Brethren church filled the Presbyterian church pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. Moore and daughter Frances, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, are guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tab Moore.

Thad Smith was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, Friend Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wright have moved into their new home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean of LaMoille, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and son George of Belvidere on Christmas.

Mr. Cupp of Franklin Grove has rented the house recently vacated by Dr. Creadle's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chadwick and son Bill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Stephan Taylor and son Teddy of Assumption are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernesta Stephan during the holidays.

Harrison Wagner is back from the Chicago University to spend his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wagner. His sister is home from Wheaton college.

Mrs. Harry Coe came a week ago from her home at Springfield to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold.

Addison Goodman of Dixon was a guest last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Bohart.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krug of Chicago were holiday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klingebiel of DeKalb spent Friday at the home of Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Klingebiel.

Mrs. Charles Brewer is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sawyer in Dixon.

Miss Alice Eddy went to Chicago today to hear "The Messiah" this evening.

Miss Eunice Miller of Franklin Grove is a guest at the home of Mrs. Clifford Knapp.

Miss Wahj of Rochelle was an over Sunday guest at the home of her friend Miss Zoe Reed.

The Methodist Sunday school held a party Wednesday evening to which every member and friend of the Sunday school was welcome. A merry time was reported by those present.

At the United Evangelical church the Sunday school gave a cantata on Wednesday evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave an entertainment of Christmas legends. An electric lighted tree with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus caused much fun.

The Lutheran church held a Christmas program on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Trien of Dixon came up Friday evening to visit their mother, Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

The Cornell, Iowa, college students, Misses Lucile Randall, Ellen and Marjorie Griffith and Vernon Shipper are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents.

The boys led the hill starting at the Catholic church Christmas day and are enjoying the coasting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Arnold's old home at her brother Joe Gilbert's, north of Franklin Grove. About 35 relatives gathered around the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffith and family ate their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and also celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Simetser were visiting old friends in Ashton today.

Mrs. Clarence Sanders and children are spending the holidays in Mississippi at the home of Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estebrel of Rochelle spent Christmas in Ashton visiting their parents.

Miss Laila Quick of Dixon is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quick.

Mrs. Hugh T. Brown of Rockford spent last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Griffith. Mr. Brown spent Christmas in Ashton.

Miss Mildred Griffith and brother, Stanwood, are home from Campaign for the holidays.

Miss Maud Kersten of Chicago University is spending the holidays at her parents' home. Ernest Kersten is home from Naperville.

Kyle MacWhirter went to his home in Decatur last week after having spent six months in Ashton.

Mrs. Arnold entertained a number of Mrs. Coe's friends last Tuesday afternoon.

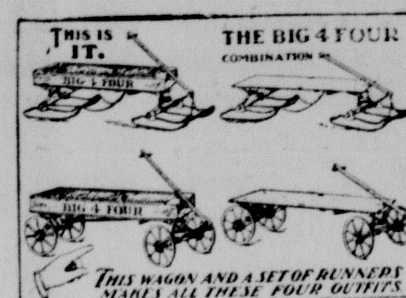
Mrs. Smith of Lancaster, Wis., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Gould.

Miss Gertrude Richardson entertained a number of the college girls Saturday.

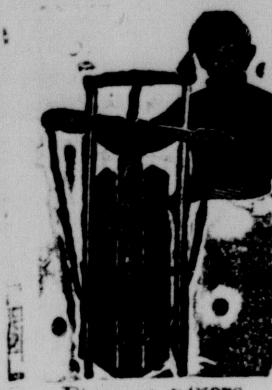
Mrs. Joe Sanders returned home last week from Houston, Texas, where she spent several weeks on business.

Dr. E. J. Brewer of Shabbona spent Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Brewer.

Things to Aid In Enjoying The Holiday Vacation.

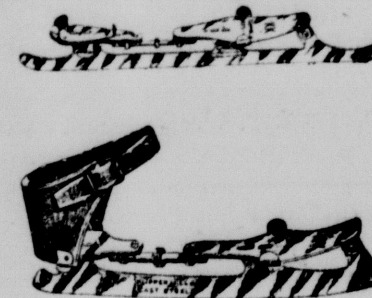


Wagons with Wheels and runners.

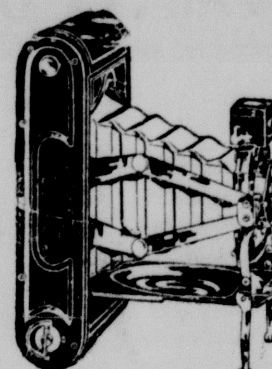


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